

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of the foregoing specification amendment and revised claim set into the application. The specification and claims have been amended to add (1) the deposit date of the hybridoma cell line LL-2, which produces the LL2 antibody and (2) the address of the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC). The addition of the ATCC accession number does not introduce new matter. Claims 45, 47, 48 and 111 are currently being amended. Claim 45 has been amended to correct a typographical error in the spelling of the disease pamphigus vulgari, claims 47 and 48 have been amended to correct an incorrect dependency, and claim 111 has been amended to correct an inadvertent error. Claims 39-43, 45-50, 52, 53, 75, 76, 107-111 remain in the case.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below if the Examiner believes such would be helpful in advancing the application to issue.

If any additional fees are required for the filing of this paper, applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

Respectfully submitted,

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